with Black Cats to be replaced by ITBP men now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) "Public Order" being a state subject as per the Constitution, it is the responsibility of the concerned State Govt./UT Administration to provide security to any person present within its territorial jurisdiction. The Central Government have made NSC personnel available to assist some State Governments/UT Administrations in this regard as a purely temporary measure. All the State Governments/UT Administrations are expected to train their police personnel and equip them suitably for discharging VIP protection duties.

(b) In the interest of the security of the concerned dignitaries, it is not considered desirable to disclose the identity of such dignitaries.

Vacancies in the G. B. Pant Hospital and M. A. M. C.

2917. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply given to UnStarred Question 301 given in Rajya Sabha on 28th April, 1993 and state:

(a) what is the latest action taken by the Authorities concerned of G. B. Pant Hospital and Maulana Azad Medical College to fill up all Group 'D' posts and upto which specific date, all selection formalities will be completed;

(b) whether it is also fact that a large number of vacancies in Group 'D' post have also been lying vacant in Directorate of Health Services, Delhi Administration, Delhi;

(c) if so, upto which specific date, D- II. S. will complete action to fill up the said vacancies; and

(d) action contemplated in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The Delhi Administration has reported that in the G. B. Pant Hospital interviews have already been held to fill up the vacancies. In Group 'D' posts in the Maulana Azad Medical College, interviews for filling up the posts have been fixed to be held in September, 93.

(b) to (d) A large number of vacancies of Group 'D' posts exist in the Directorate of Health Services, which were sought to be filled up on the basis of interviews conducted in June, 1993. However, due to shortcomings in the selection procedure having come to notice, it was decided by the Delhi Administration to initiate the process of selection de-novo. In view of the complexities of the recruitment procedure it is difficult to give a precise timeframe for filling up the vacancies.

Prosecution under Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse)

2918. SHRI JAGMOHAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of cases registered and prosecuted in the States/Union Territories under the Religious Institutions (Prevention of Misuse) Act 1988 from the date of the enforcement of the Act till April 30, 1993; and

(b) out of the cases registered and prosecuted under the aforesaid Act, in how many cases convictions were obtained from, courts ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

-Rally Organised by teachers in Jammu and Kashmir

2919. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the Tribune of May 26,1993 at page 1, col. 2-3, under the heading "V-C addresses freedom rally organised by teachers" under the slogan "We want freedom", if so, what is Government's reaction! thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that a professor of the University heading the law department offered a piece of advice that India must not waste money to retain Kashmir by force, if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and what action has been taken against the professor concerned; and

(c) what action he has taken to meet the promilitants activities in Kashmir University ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Government are aware about the report in Question. According to information made available by the State Government, a demonstration was organised under the aegis of the Kashmir University Teachers Association in the University Campus on May 20, 1993 to protest against alleged excesses by the security forces. The speakers, who included the Vice-Chancellor of Kashmir University spoke about various aspects of the situation in the State, its historical background, the issue of self-determination the need for India and Pakistan to resolve the issue in consultation with the people of Jammu & Kashmir, etc.

A close watch is being kept to keep a check on anti-national activities in the State.

असम में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की तैनाती

2920. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) असम में मध्य प्रदेश पुलिस की वाहिनी कब से तैनात की गई है ;

(ख) असम में इस वाहिनी को किन प्राधिकारियों के निर्देशों के अंतर्गत तैनात किया गया है; और

(ग) असम राज्य में तैनात इस वाहिनी पर हुए व्यय की प्रतिपूर्ति हेतु कितनी धनराशि राज्य सरकार को दी जानी संभावित है ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट) : (क) एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० की चार कम्पनियों को, जिन्हें असम में 1-4-1985 से तैनात किया गया था, अक्तूबर, 1992 में राज्य से हटा लिया गया था ।

(ख) उक्त बल को असम में केन्द्रीय सरकार के आदेशों के अधीन तैनात किया गया था ।

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार द्वारा दी गई अद्यतन सूचना के अनुसार, असम में एम० पी० एस० ए० एफ० को तैनात करने के लिए असम सरकार द्वारा मध्य प्रदेश सरकार को 25,90,63,780 रुपये की राशि का भुगतान किया जाना है ।

ISI designs to destabilise the Country

2921. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has detected plans of Pakistan's Iuterservices Intelligence (ISD to destabilise the country by bringing various militant organisations under one Umbrella ;

(b) if so, the details in this regard ; and

(c) what steps Government have taken or propose to take to thwart and defeat Pakistani designs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Government is aware of the sinister designs of ISI of Pakistan to destabilise India by sponsoring terrorism. As a part of these efforts, they are also trying to re-group the various outfits. Government is alive to the situation and are taking all necessary steps in this regard which include gearing up of intelligence machinery, coordinated action by Central and State agencies, strengthening the deployment of para-military forces, intensified patrolling, as well as construction of border fencing and flood-lighting in vulnerable stretches of Indo-Pak border.

PDS Items being smuggled to Bangladesh

2922. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :
Will the Minister of HOME. AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that large quantities of PDS items are smuggled across the border to Bangladesh and Burma;

(b) if so, whether Government have recently discussed the smuggling of PDs items in other countries with the norm eastern States;

(c) if so, the outcome of the discussion; and

(d) the concrete steps taken by the Government to check illegal smuggling of PDS items from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The Government are aware that there are instances of smuggling of PDS commodities across the international border;

(b) and (c) A meeting of the Ministers in charge of Food and Civil Supplies in the north eastern States was held on 20 June, 1993 at New Delhi in which *inter-alia* the measures to prevent smuggling of foodgrains across international border were discussed. Stepping up of action by the State Governments under the